Case No. 10106/4 TRANSMITTAL LETTER Examiner Group Art Unit Filing Date Serial No. Dinh X. Nguyen March 13, 2000 3626 09/524,189 Inventor(s) Forrest N. Krutter et al. Title of Invention Method of Reinsuring an Insolvent Insurance or Reinsurance Company's Liabilities TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in dup.); Second Amendment; check for \$110 for petition fee; and return post card. Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27. Petition for a one month extension of time. No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: Other Than Small Entity Small Entity Claims Highest No. or Present Add'l Add'l Previously Remaining Fee Paid For Extra Rate Fee Rate After Amendment x \$9= x \$18= Minus Total x 42= x \$84= Indep. Minus + \$280= +\$140= First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim Total Total \$ \$ add'I fee add'I fee Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. 冈 Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Respectfully submitted Marc V. Richards Registration No. 37,921 Attorney for Applicant Customer No. 00757 - Brinks Hofer Gilson Lione

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